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FORMER SORORITY PROVIDES FUNDS FOR NEW UM LIBRARY COMPUTER

Income from a trust fund established by the Theta Rho chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority, formerly active on the University of Montana campus, has enabled the Mansfield Library to purchase a \$10,245 microcomputer and printer, Erling Oelz, acting dean, has announced. The computer will be used in the interlibrary loan department and for doing bibliographical research, he said.

The library also is using money from the fund to buy a \$1,000 digital video display terminal for use in Instructional Materials Service.

A total of \$20,474.64 has been received by the library since the trust was established in 1980, Oelz said. The balance of the money will be combined with a \$10,000 allocation from this year's Excellence Fund to acquire new materials for the library, he said.

The Excellence Fund consists of private donations raised by the UM Foundation, a non-profit organization, to help fund special University projects and supplement areas of critical need.

Due to a lagging interest in the Greek system, the local Tri Delt chapter was disbanded in 1971 and the chapter's assets, which included cash, art work, silver service pieces and equity from the sale of the sorority house at the corner of University and Helena, were used to establish a \$210,000 trust. Eighty-five percent of the interest income from the trust is used to benefit the library; the rest of the funds are reinvested.

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